

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group: 2872

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For: DURABLE, OPEN-FACED RETROREFLECTIVE PRISMATIC CONSTRUCTION

Date: January 18, 2005EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV 214886679 USPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 16, 2004 for five (5) months from August 16, 2004 to January 16, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In lieu of the specified Reply, Applicant submits herewith the Processing and Retention fee to maintain copendency of the instant application with a Continuation application which is submitted concurrently.

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2 months -	\$ 225	\$ 450
3 months -	\$ 510	\$1,020
4 months -	\$ 795	\$1,590
5 months -	X \$1,080	\$2,160

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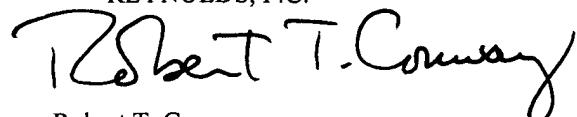
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